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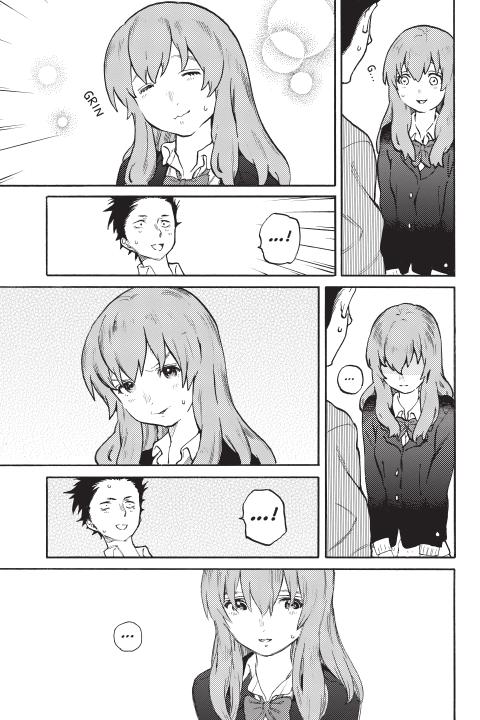
































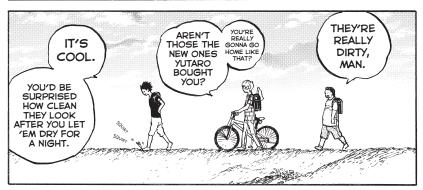






























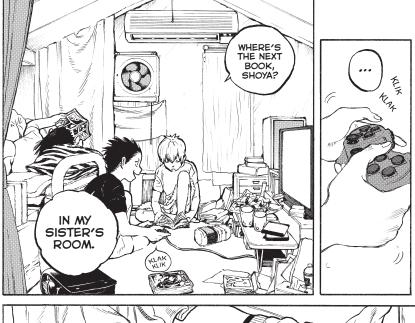


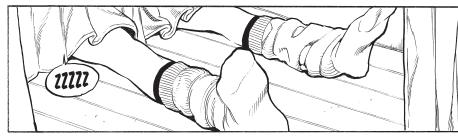


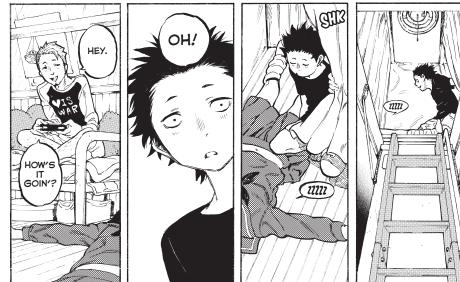
ARE ALL MUDDY!







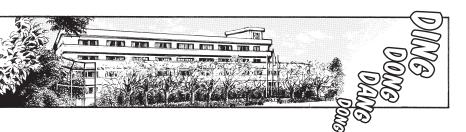






















I HATE BOREDOM, TOO.

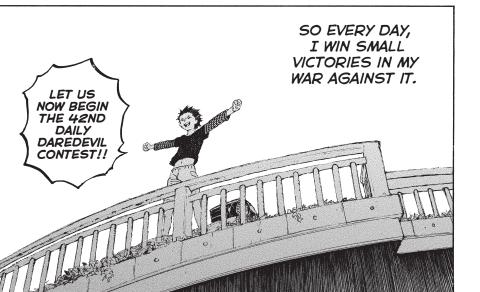








WHAT I WANT TO KNOW MOST IS HOW TO AVOID BOREDOM.







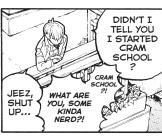




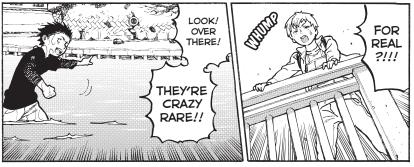




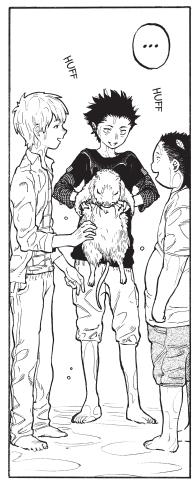




















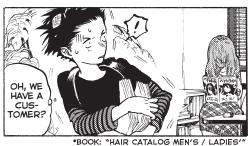










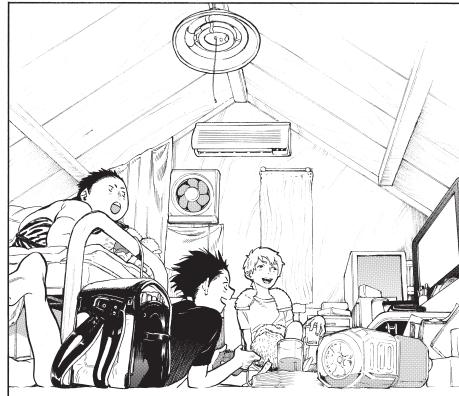








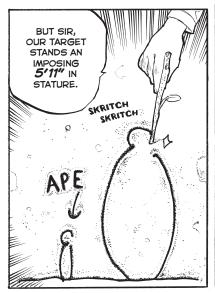














NO NEED! WE CAN DEFEAT HIM RIGHT AWAY!!





























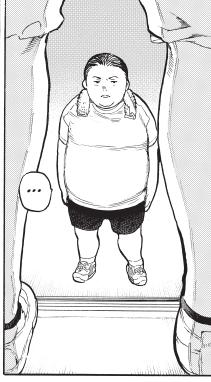


















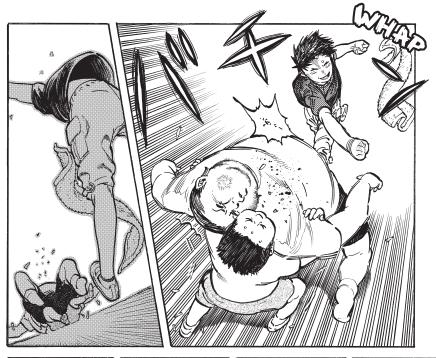




































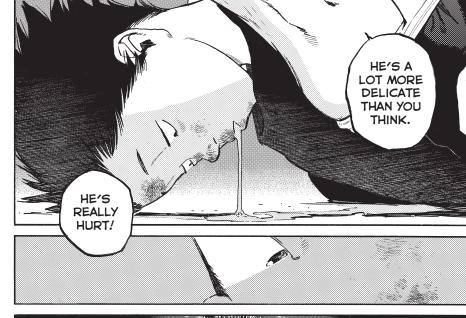












...IS GENKI'S LITTLE BROTHER?



SO THAT GUY...

...IS FRIGGIN' HILARIOUS...

THAT...











A DAY LIKE
THIS IS WHAT
I CALL A
RESOUNDING
VICTORY
AGAINST
BOREDOM!

































SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE'S THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT GO-ING TO SIT?











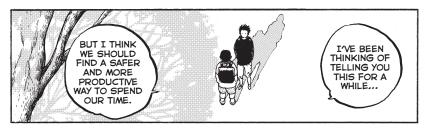


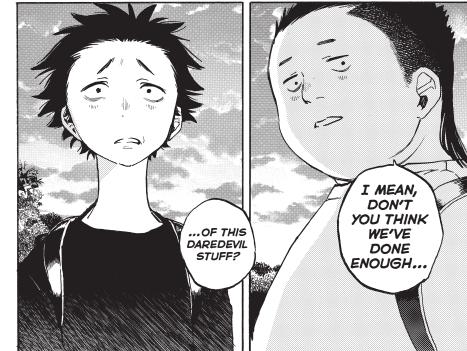






































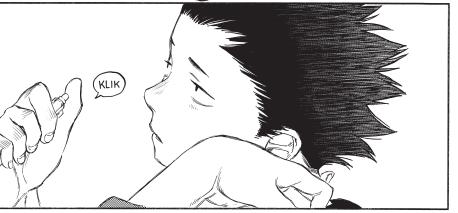




SHE'S HERE!

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A NEW FRIEND IN CLASS, STARTING TODAY.

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE.











My name is Shoko Nishimiya. It is nice to meet you.





IP

I would like to get to know everyone through this notebook.















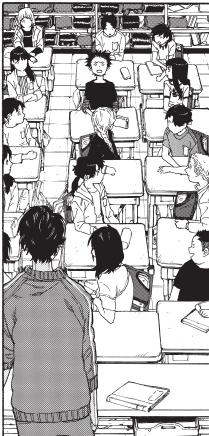








































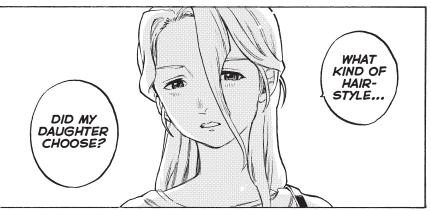


















FOR IT.

TIES SOON.







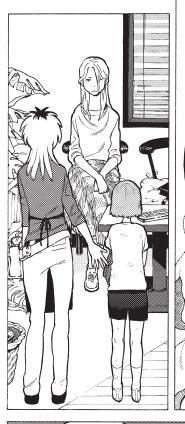












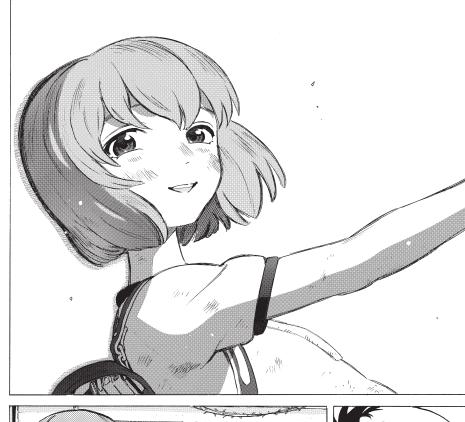
















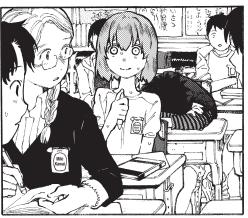






CHAPTER 2: JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS



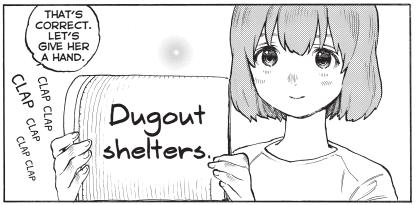


































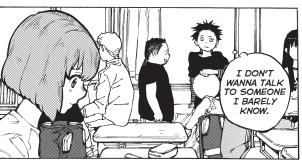
















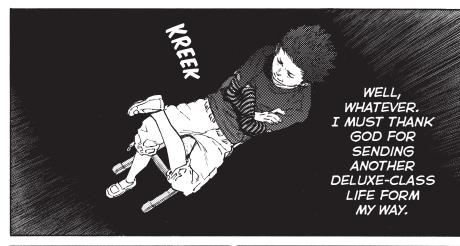








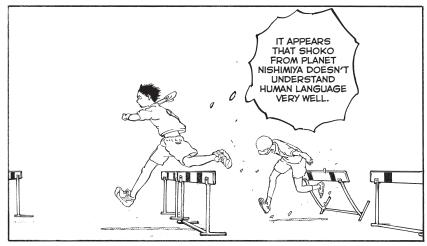












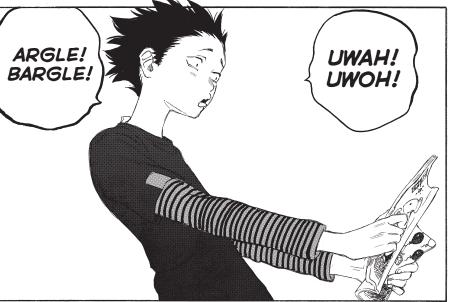




















Do you understand

What Sensei just said?

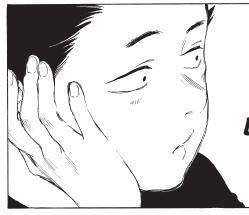
What Sensei just said?

Could tell me.







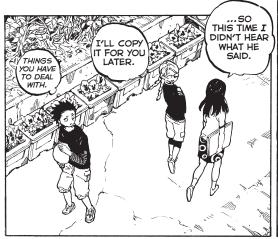


THINGS
YOU JUST
HAVE TO
DEAL WITH,
HUH?



What is everyone writing down now?





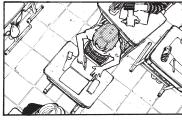


















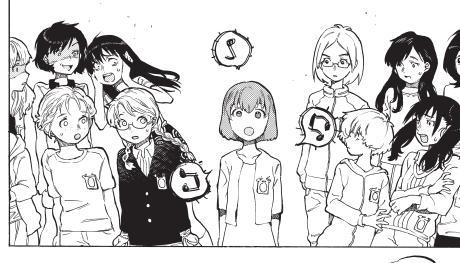






NOW, LET'S ALL DO OUR BEST TO PREPARE FOR THE CHOIR COMPETITION!

















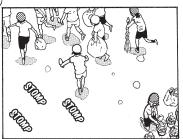
You're tone deaf, so just pretend like you're singing!



OH, DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO HIM!



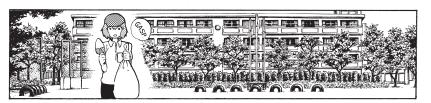






THAT'S

DING





















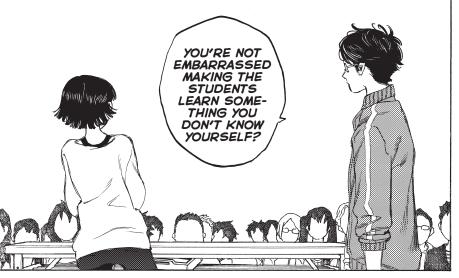


































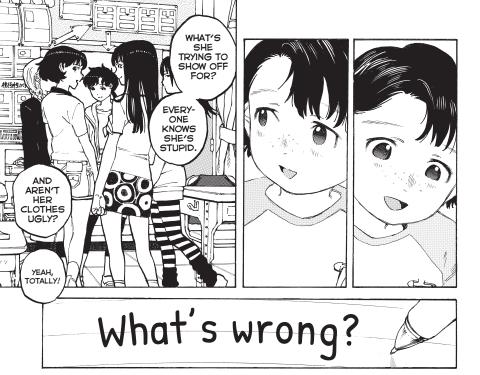


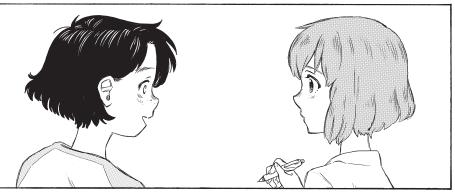






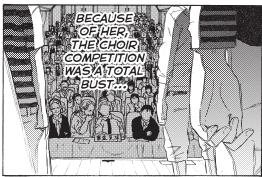




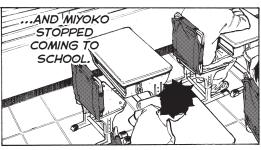












I THINK I'VE FIGURED OUT...

...SHOKO NISHIMIYA'S TRUE IDENTITY...



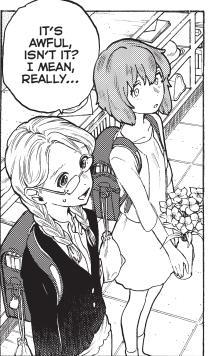


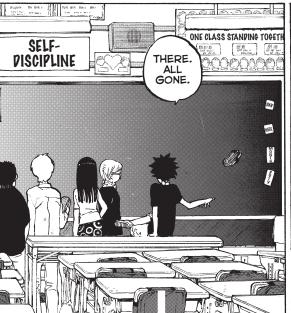


























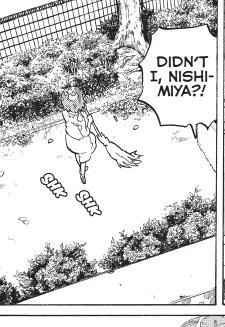














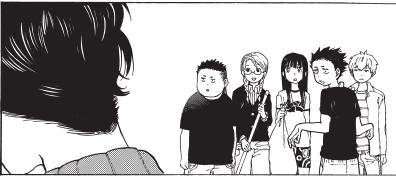














THIS IS IT!



*A LEGENDARY MINSTREL WHO WAS FORCED TO PLAY FOR EVIL SPIRITS. HIS FRIEND, A PRIEST, PAINTED HOICH'S BODY WITH SUTRAS TO WARD OFF THE SPIRITS BUT FORGOT TO PAINT HIS EARS. WHEN THE SPIRITS CAME FOR THE NIGHTLY PERFORMANCE, HIS EARS WERE THE ONLY PART OF HIS BODY THEY COULD SEE, SO THEY RIPPED THEM OFF.







WHEN I SEE

A PIGEON, I



WHEN I SEE

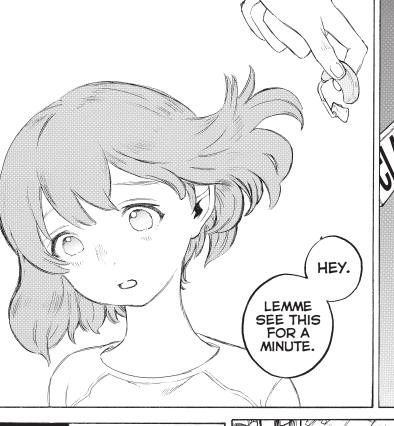










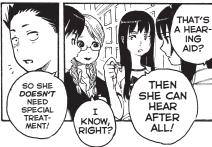
















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SMAP

















imsorry

YEAH, RIGHT. LIKE I'D APOLOGIZE TO THE LIKES OF-









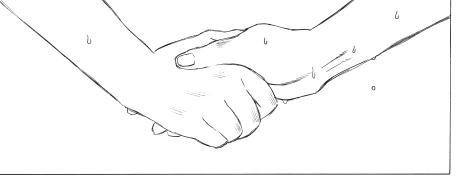




























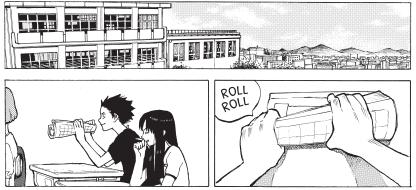








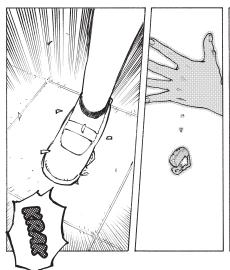








WHAT FUN!!















IS THIS THE FEELING THEY CALL "SATISFAC-TION"?!











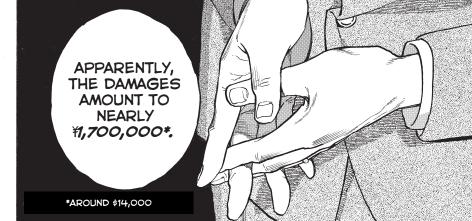
IT SEEMS THAT
IN JUST
FIVE SHORT
MONTHS,
EIGHT OF MISS
NISHIMIYA'S
HEARING AIDS
HAVE GONE
MISSING
OR BEEN
DAMAGED.













































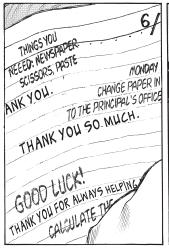






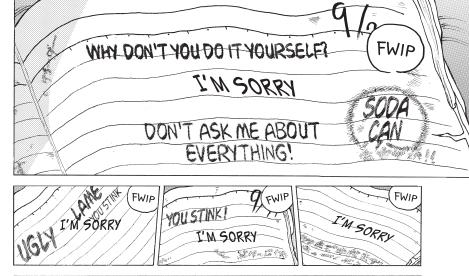
I THOUGHT SHE FISHED IT OUT...







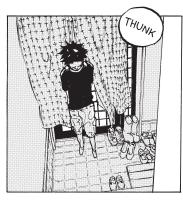




















































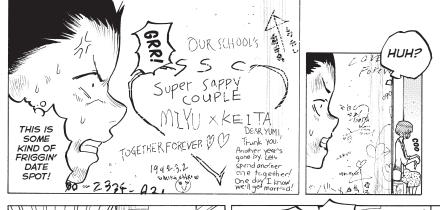


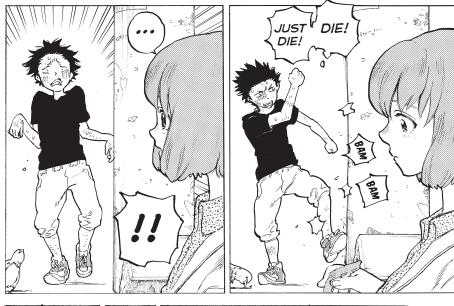


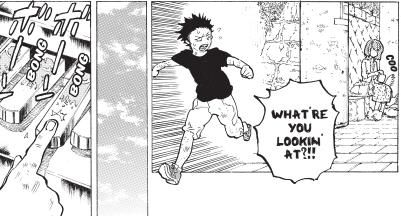






































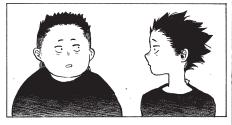


































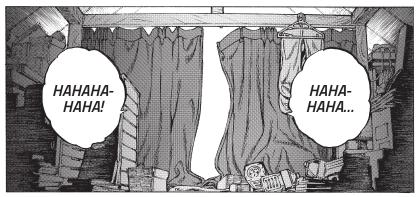
















ALL I WANTED ...

...WAS TO FIGHT OFF BOREDOM.





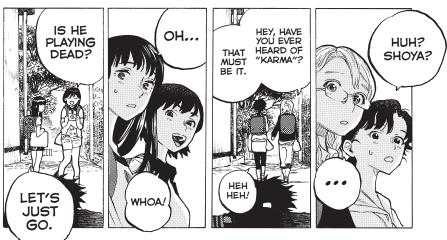




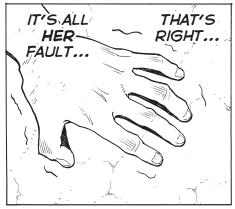




























I'M NOT LIKE YOU!















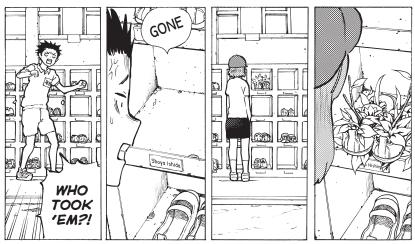


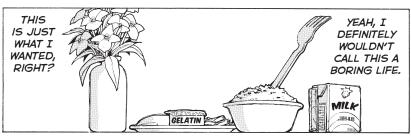


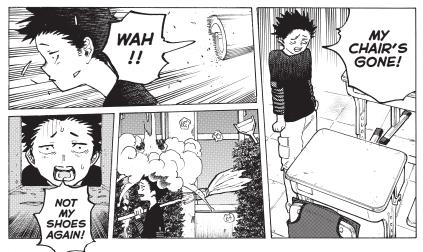




















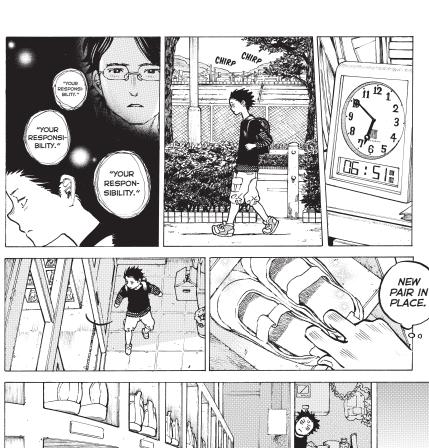
I... I'M NOT LYING, SIR!





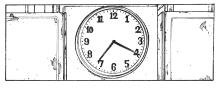












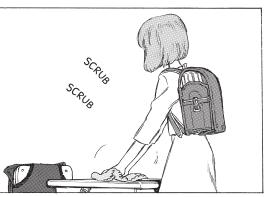




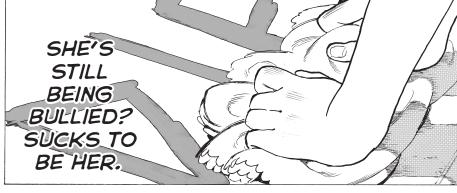
























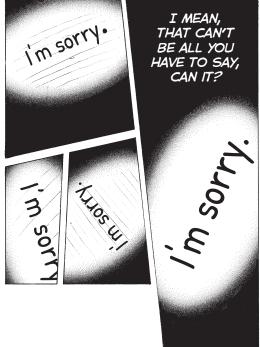
SHIT ...













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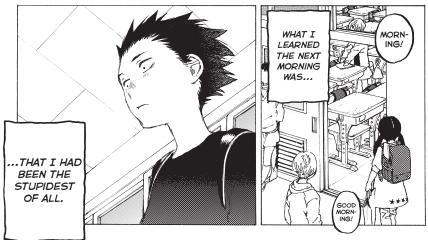




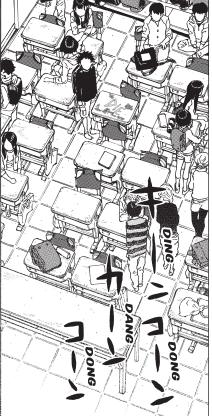






















IT WAS MY DESK.



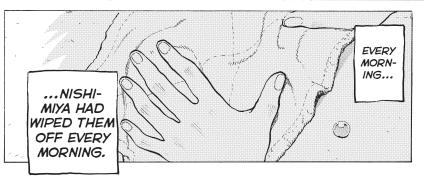


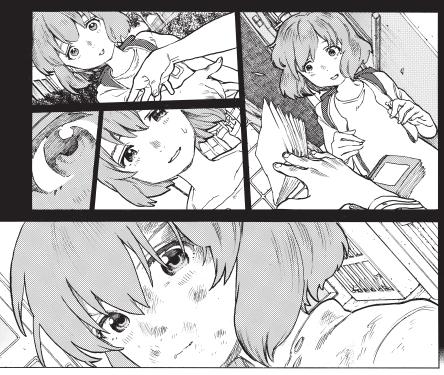


NISHIMIYA WAS CLEANING MY DESK.













































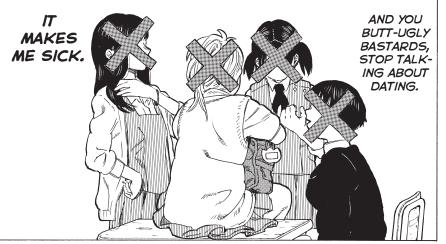






I'M THE ONE WHO HATES YOU!! I'M NOT HERE TO MAKE NICE WITH YOU IDIOTS!











AND I

HATE

FRIENDS,

TOO.









YOU'VE GOT INTEGRITY. ALL YOUR GRADUATE! THIS MONTH'S TESTS AVERAGE: 11%

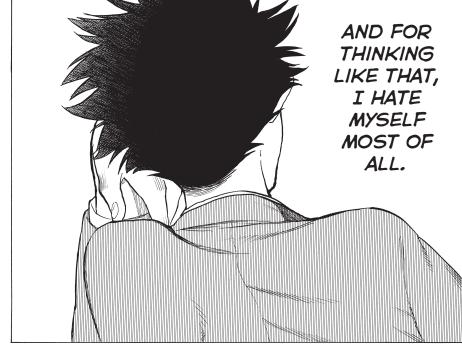
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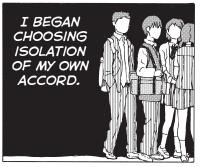


















YOU DID, HUH?



THE
MOMENT I
REALIZED
THAT, MY
FUTURE
BECAME
CLEAR.

APPARENTLY,
THERE ARE
SOME THINGS
IN THIS
WORLD YOU
JUST CAN'T
ATTAIN:







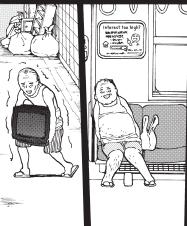




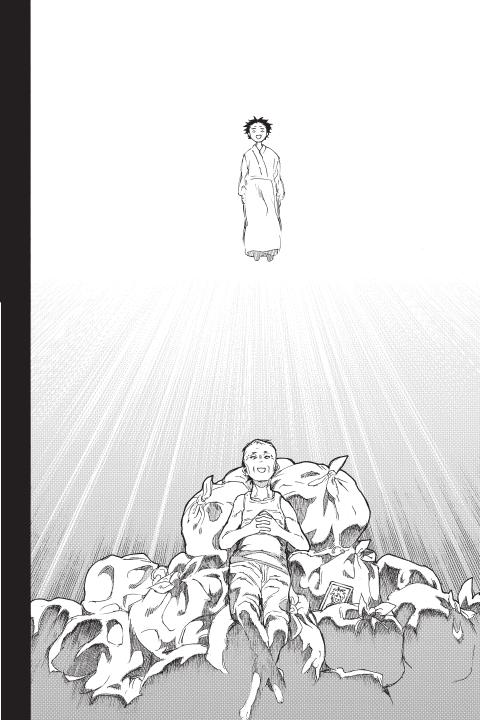




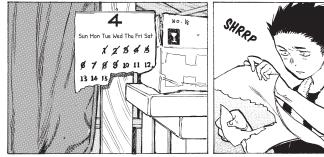




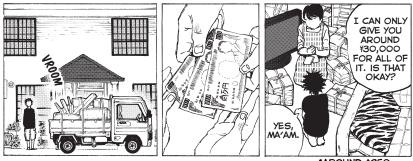


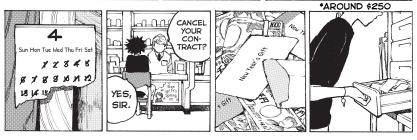














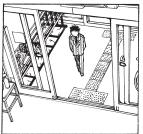












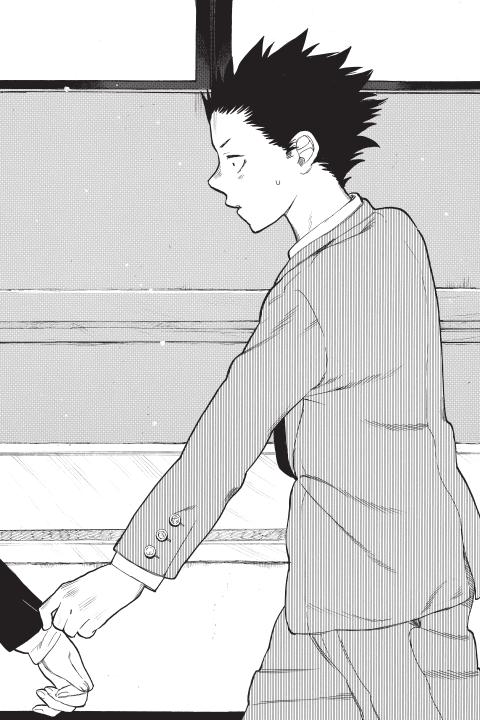


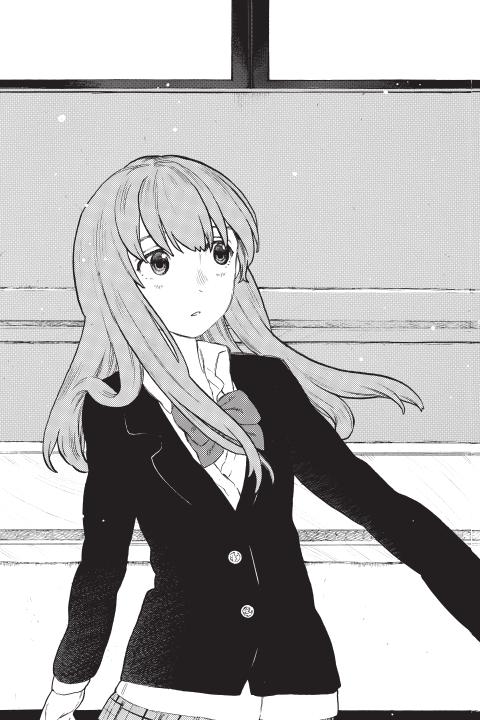






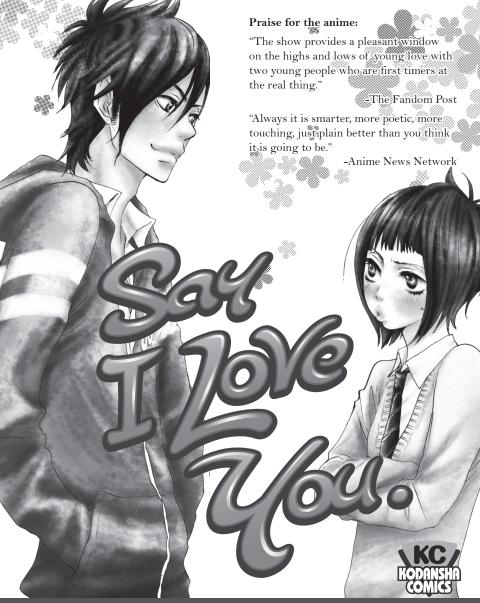






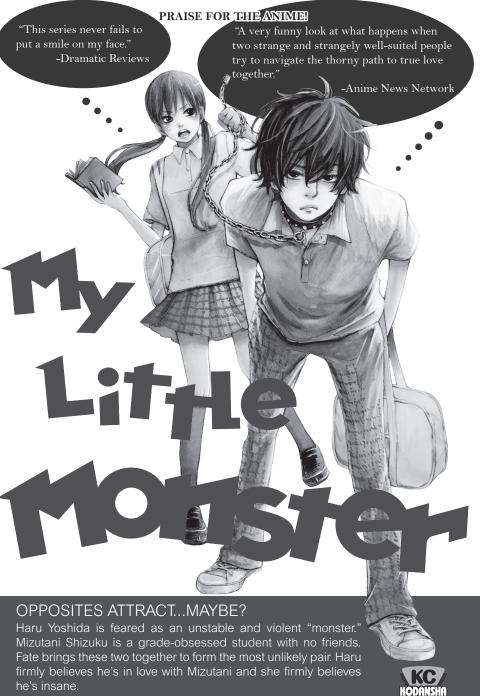






Mei Tachibana has no friends — and says she doesn't need them!

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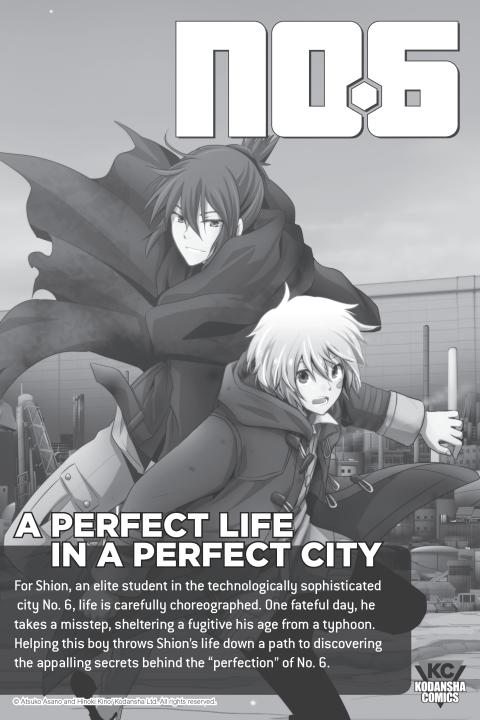
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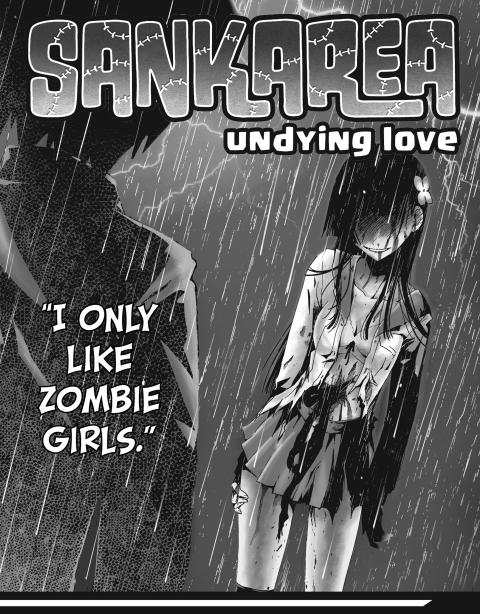
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